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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Continuing Prosecution Application (CPA), Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified prior application be amended as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-32

Please add the following new claims:

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33. • A page for displaying planar objects comprising:

a rectangular center sheet having a top, a bottom, a front, a back, and two sides;

transparent, thermoplastic film on the front and the back of the center sheet and immediately adjacent to the top, bottom, and a first side of the center sheet;

a plurality of pairs of spaced-apart, film-to-film seals joining the film through cut-out openings in the center sheet at locations selected for supporting planar objects between the film on the front of the center sheet and the center sheet, and between the film on the back of the center sheet and the center sheet; and